

CLAIMS

1.- A composition for topical application for preventing and treating cellulite, characterized in that it comprises the following ingredients:

- ingredients with lipolytic and venotonic effects;
- 5 • GHK (glycyl-histidyl-lysine);
- Cosmetically or pharmaceutically acceptable carriers and excipients;
- Water.

10 2.- A composition according to claim 1, characterized in that ingredients with lipolytic and venotonic effects son:

- Caffeine;
- Dry butcher's broom extract (*Ruscus Aculeatus*);
- Triethanolamine hydroiodide;
- Ivy extract (*Hedera helix*);
- 15 • L-carnitine;
- Amorphous escin.

3.- A composition according to claim 2, characterized in that the ingredients are comprised within the following percentages by weight:

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| | • Triethanolamine hydroiodide | 0.1 – 10 |
| 20 | • Caffeine | 0.1 - 10 |
| | • L-carnitine | 0.1 – 10 |
| | • Dry butcher's broom extract | 0.1 – 10 |
| | • Amorphous escin | 0.1 - 10 |
| | • Ivy extract | 0.1 – 10 |
| 25 | • GHK (Glycyl-Histidyl-Lysine) | 0.005 – 10 |
| | • Carriers and excipients, water: up to 100%. | |

4.- A composition according to any of claims 1 to 3, characterized in that the carriers and excipients are chosen from the group consisting of lecithin, EDTA, urea imidazolidinyl, phenoxyethanol, methylparaben, butylparaben, propylparaben, isobutylparaben, ethylparaben, carrageenans, glycerin and xanthan gum.

5.- A composition according to claim 4, characterized in that the carriers and excipients and water are contained in the following percentages by weight:

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| • Lecithin | 0.1 – 10 |
| • EDTA | 0.1 – 10 |

- Urea imidazolidinyl 0.1 – 10
- Phenoxyethanol, 0.1 – 10
methylparaben, butylparaben,
propylparaben, isobutylparaben,
ethylparaben
- Carrageenans 0.005 – 10
- Glycerin 0.1 – 20
- Xanthan gum 0.1 – 10
- Water 1 – 99 (up to 100%)

6.- Use of the tripeptide glycyl-histidyl-lysine in preparing a composition for preventing and treating cellulite comprising ingredients with lipolytic and venotonic effects.

- 5 7.- Use according to claim 6, characterized in that the ingredients with lipolytic and venotonic effects are chosen from the group comprising caffeine, dry butcher's broom extract, triethanolamine hydroiodide, ivy extract (*Hedera helix*), L-carnitine and amorphous escin.